

Magnificent men and women,
who all so live and die to so make a difference no less!

Fast breaking on battlefields of honor and in hospital beds,
all at light speeds with their fine hearts and heads which can not so be checked!
Whose Harrowism, our hearts so bless!
And whose fine families must bare the greatest of all burdens so yes!

Because, The Special Forces . . .
are but everything that Superman so wishes he could be!

Who come back home without arms and legs,
to so teach us how men of honor behave!
As we so watch them rebuild their lives,
when they but lie just moments away from the grave!

As ever onward they so stride,
with but tears in their eyes!
As their gaits have gotten stronger, as their days have gotten longer!
Reaching for the highest of all heights, as do they!

Benjamin, an American Harrow!
And as a Captain and a Team Leader of Special Forces,
whose heart and soul runs so very deep as through him so course's!
A man who is Army Strong!
Whose fine life is but like a song!
A song of God and Family,
and all about his beloved Country Tis of Thee . . .

To a place where valor and faith all so meet!
As West Point,
would so anoint such a hero who lives on!
The kind of man that General Mahollen,
would so love to march along!
Whether, on fields of green . . .
or as a lacrosse player you were seen!
Or on battlefields of honor bright,
Big Ben would always lead!
For he was built for honor,
and he was built for speed!

As a winner In the Game of Life,
and in all of his deeds!
The kind of man that even General MacArthur,
as a hero would so concede!

As Big Ben,
America's son you live by such a fine heroes creed!

A Real American Harrow,
who upon all of us your light we so see . . .
As it was on that fateful day,
when IED Ben almost took your most heroic life away . . .

As when you awoke,
as what to your most heroic heart spoke!
As upon your face,
your most heroic tears were invoked to fight on that day . . .

All for the love of your life . . .
your lovely devoted wife Gina,
and that future lacrosse player son Peyton you chose to stay!

Rising up from the ashes as would you so Green Beret!

As once again,
your strong heart is leading out in front the way!

All out on that rocky road to recovery!
All in what your Harrowism has so to say!
To So Teach Us!
To So Beseech Us!
To So Reach Us,
and Grab Our Hearts in every way!

Because, Real Heroes Hearts Never Fade!
Oh, what a Special Force Ben you are in so every way!

And if ever I had a son,
I wish he could be as half as courageous as this one . . .

Who so stands more than a man in today!

Because Big Ben you've got the ball,
and you are fast breaking to recovery . . .

So we better clear out,
and get out of your way!

As we so watch this Special Force called Harrowism,

and so see of what you are made!

Showing us all,
that arms and legs we all need!
But, we can get by!

But,
without a most heroic heart we will so surely die!

Better To Die For Something,
or lose your strong arms and legs . . .
Then, live for nothing in regret in your last days!

Better To Be An American Harrow In Life,
and Lead The Way!
Because in Heaven,
you need not arms or legs . . .
And that's where Big Ben you are going one day!

In these, the moments of our lives . . .
what have we've so done and so strived?
Will we be the ones to courage find?
Will we have the right stuff to go so very deep down inside?

To walk through the valley of death,
or come back home with but not much left . . .

And somehow new mountains so climb!

Could we be a Hero's Hero?

And be the ones to such Harrowism find?

As Big Ben,
an American Hero who so shines!

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, March 7, 2013 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 12

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the U.S. Strategic Command and U.S. Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard Cordray, of Ohio, to be

Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and Mary Jo White, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SD-538

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-216

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission.

SR-253

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety

To hold hearings to examine Job Corps budget shortfall, focusing on safeguarding workforce training for America's disconnected youth.

SD-430

MARCH 13

10 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Personnel

To hold hearings to examine sexual assaults in the military.

SH-216

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold closed hearings to examine strategic counterterrorism, focusing on meeting current and emerging challenges.

TBA

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine fulfilling the promise of open government five years after the "OPEN Government Act".

SD-226

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine Veterans' Affairs (VA) claims process, focusing on a review of Veterans' Affairs transformation efforts.

SR-418

2 p.m.

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine Jamaican phone fraud targeting seniors.

SD-562

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the costs and impacts of crisis budgeting.

SD-342

MARCH 14

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine helping small businesses weather economic challenges and natural disasters, focusing on a review of legislative proposals on access to capital and disaster recovery.

SR-428A

2:30 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

MARCH 19

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine U.S. European Command, U.S. Northern Command, and U.S. Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization

Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

SH-216

10 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights
To hold hearings to examine the American Airlines/US Airways merger, focusing on consolidation, competition, and consumers.

SD-226

APRIL 9

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the

possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

SD-G50

APRIL 11

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

SD-G50

APRIL 23

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the Department of the Army in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SD-106

APRIL 25

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

SD-106

MAY 8

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services
Subcommittee on Airland
To hold hearings to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-222